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**Excise Police Cite Bar in Connection
with Investigation into Sexual Assault of 15-year-old girl**

New Albany, Ind. (July 22, 2011) – Indiana State Excise Police officers cited The Rustic Frog in New Albany in connection with an investigation into the alleged sexual assault of a 15-year-old girl inside the bar on May 14, 2011.

The Rustic Frog, 1720 Old River Road, was cited July 14 on preliminary charges of allowing a minor to loiter, no employee permit and record of employee permit required.

The New Albany Police Department and State Excise Police are continuing their investigation into the May 14 incident, in which the 15-year-old girl was allegedly sexually assaulted inside the bar.

Indiana State Excise Police officers are the enforcement division of the Indiana Alcohol & Tobacco Commission. While excise officers have the authority to enforce any state law, they focus primarily on enforcing Indiana's alcohol and tobacco statutes.